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USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL //J2//
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE CDR513TH MI BDE FT MONMOUTH NJ
CDR501STMIBDE SEOUL KOR //IABDL-PC//
FOSIF WESTPAC KAMI SEYA JA 01IS SHAW AFB SC //IRO//
USDAO ISLAMABAD PK

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ INFORM SUSC552 (b) (2)
SERIAL: [redacted]
COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (AF); USSR (UR); PAKISTAN (PK). SUSC552 (b) (1)
SUBJ: [redacted] /AFGHAN TRIBAL STRIFE INSTIGATED BY KHAD AGENTS (U)
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SUMMARY: (~~C/NOFORN~~) THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING BETWEEN SUNNIS AND SHIITES ALONG THE AF-PK BORDER THIS SUMMER RESULTED IN SOME 1,500 BEING KILLED. THE FIGHTING IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INSTIGATED BY KHAD AGENTS WHO REGULARLY FOMENT TROUBLE AMONG AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PK.

TEXT: 1. (~~C/NOFORN~~) THE INTENSE BATTLE WHICH BROKE OUT BETWEEN SUNNI AND SHIITE RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN JUL 87 ALONG THE ROADS BETWEEN THAL (GEOCOORD--33N100W07031OOE) PK AND THE AF-PK BORDER LEFT SOME 1,500 DEAD. FIGHTING BECAME SO INTENSE AT ONE POINT DURING THE TWO-WEEK BATTLE THAT TRIBESMEN WERE USING SA-7 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AGAINST OPPOSING REFUGEE CAMPS. FOREIGN VOLUNTEER MEDICAL AID STATIONS WHICH NORMALLY TREAT REFUGEES AND MUJAHEDIN WOUNDED IN THE AF WAR WERE OVERWHELMED WITH WOUNDED TRIBESMEN. ORDER WAS RESTORED ONLY WHEN PK ARMY UNITS WITH TANKS MOVED IN AND THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE THE ENTIRE REFUGEE CAMPS IF SHOTS WERE FIRED ON THE PK FORCES.

2. (~~C/NOFORN~~) THE FIGHTING STARTED WITH A SUNNI SMUGGLER KILLING A SHIITE SMUGGLER. THE DEAD MAN'S FAMILY THEN ATTACKED THE KILLER'S FAMILY. AFTER THAT, THE DEAD MAN'S CAMP ATTACKED THE SUNNI CAMP WHERE THE KILLER LIVED. THE FIGHTING THEN ESCALATED TO ENCOMPASS ALL SHIITES AND SUNNIS LIVING IN THE BORDER AREA. THE ROADS NORTH AND WEST OF THAL WERE CLOSED. SUSC552 (b) (1)
[redacted] AFGHANS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA KNOW THAT THE SHOOTING BETWEEN THE SMUGGLERS WAS USED BY KHAD AGENTS TO INSTIGATE A LARGE SCALE BATTLE. KHAD AGENTS ARE ACTIVE AMONG THE BORDER REFUGEE CAMPS [redacted]

[redacted] FOR SOME MONTHS BEFORE THE BATTLE, KHAD AGENTS HAD BEEN INCREASING FUNDING TO THE SHIITES. THE ISLAMIC STUDENTS ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS TIES WITH IRAN'S KHOMEINI AND THE KABUL GOVERNMENT, HAD BEEN ACTIVELY FOMENTING SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISSENSION IN THE AREA. SUSC552 (b) (1)

3. (~~C/NOFORN~~) [redacted]

COMMENTS: (~~C/NOFORN~~) INFORMATION ABOVE WAS CORROBORATED [redacted] BY A MUJAHEDIN SMALL-UNIT COMMANDER WHO WAS ON THE SCENE AND WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. SUSC552 (b) (1)
//IPSP. (U) PG 2440//.
//COMSOBJ: (U) 11Z//. SUSC552 (b) (2)
PROJ: [redacted]
COLL: (U) MS.
INSTR: (U) US NC.
PREP: (U) 500TH MI BDE
ACQ: [redacted] SUSC552 (b) (2)
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